Handing over of Patients' Records to their Relatives

*60. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before his Ministry to bring in any legislation with regard to handing over of patients' records to their relatives or other professionals for scrutiny, if needed;

(b) whether it is a fact that such legislation has been drafted by his Ministry and forwarded to the Law Ministry for verting; and

(c) if so, the comments of the Law Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Ministry of Law has advised that Ministry of Health & Family Welfare should obtain the consent of two or more States to empower the Parliament for making the law on the subject under Article 249 of the Constitution.

Disinvestment of Fertilizer Industries

311. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to disinvest some of the fertilizer industries;

(b) if so, the details of such units;

(c) whether it will have some effect on the farmers enjoying subsidies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central PSUs identified for disinvestment by the Disinvestment Commission are (1) National Fertilizers Limited (NFL); (2) Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL); (3) Paradeep Phosphates Limited (PPL); (4) Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (RCFL) and (5) Fertilizers and Chemicals